

Amendments to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to for failing to show every feature claimed in the application. The office action refers to the 'programming steps' of claims 2-23. However, claims 21-23 are directed to a gaming network, clearly shown in Figure 1. Therefore, Applicant has assumed that the objection was based on the programming steps of claims 2-20.

Applicant has added Figure 3. Figure 3 is not new matter, in that all of the parts of Figure 3 are shown in the specification. However, the references are somewhat scattered and the application is more readable if the scattered references were summarized in one place, and in one figure. Specific support for the portions of Figure 3 are as follows;

Reference number 50, 'establishing a first key' is supported on page 10, lines 3-16.

Reference number 52, 'establishing a second key' is supported on page 10, lines 17-30.

Reference number 54, 'encrypting the message' is supported in multiple places in the originally filed specification, among them page 8, line 33, through page 9, line 8, and page 10, lines 17-30.

Reference number 56, 'transmitting the message' is supported in multiple places, among them page 10, lines 27-30, and page 6, lines 3-19.

Reference number 58, 'decrypting the message' is supported at page 10, lines 3-16, and page 10, lines 27-30.

Reference number 60, 'pay the award' is supported at page 10, lines 27-30, and page 8, lines 18-32.

It is therefore submitted that the added drawing, and the accompanying text, is not new matter and acceptance of this drawing is requested.

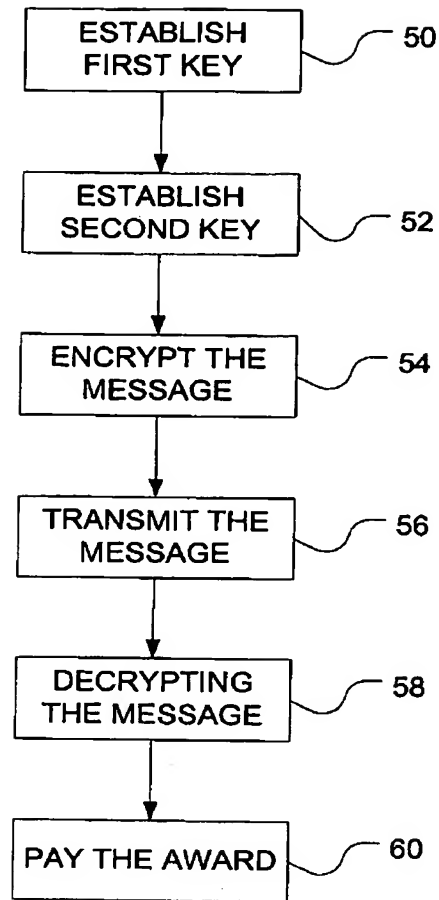


Figure 3